GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5560
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STATUS OF TWO LANE BRIDGE ACROSS TAPI RIVER
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of construction of additional two lane bridge across river Tapi near Surat has not been completed even within extended time limit;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the total cost of the project;

(d) the action taken by the Union Government to expedite the project; and

(e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) : The work costing Rs. 30.36 crore was awarded to M/s UP State Bridge Corporation Ltd. About 48.50% of the work has been completed so far. The progress was slow due to poor performance of the Contractor.

(d) : The original contract has been terminated. It is proposed to carry out the balance work through concessionaire of the six-laning project from Bharuch to Surat section of NH-8.

(e) : The work is likely to be completed before July, 2009.